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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi SHIBATA et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/019,282

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FOR: GENE ENCODING CYCLIC LIPOPEPTIDE ACYLASE AND EXPRESSION OF THE SAME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Response to Notification/Notification of Missing Requirements/Filing Receipt Declaration/Check for \$942.00

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	49	MINUS	20	29	x \$18 =	\$522.00
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		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$942.00
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		TOTAL				\$942.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$942.00** is attached.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

3. (Amended) A recombinant vector comprising the gene of claim 1.
4. (Amended) An expression vector functionally comprising the gene of claim 1.
5. (Amended) A transformant obtained by transforming a host cell with the vector of claim 3.
10. (Amended) A recombinant vector comprising the gene of claim 8.
11. (Amended) An expression vector functionally comprising the gene of claim 8.